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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yoshida, Lester T. et al.

Serial No:

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Examiner: Gwen Liang

Filed:

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For: Method and System for Weather

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to an Office Action dated August 31, 2004 for a period of 1 month(s).

| $\boxtimes$ | Appli | cant:                       |                     |
|-------------|-------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
|             |       | claims small entity status. | See 37 C.F.R. §1.27 |

|                         | $\boxtimes$   | is other than small entity  |  |   |  |  |  |
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|                         |   | Extension<br><u>Months</u>  | Other Than<br>Small Entity                                     | <b>Small Entity</b>                                       |  |  |  |
|                         |   | One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months             | \$120.00<br>\$450.00<br>\$1,020.00<br>\$1,590.00<br>\$2,160.00 | \$60.00<br>\$225.00<br>\$510.00<br>\$795.00<br>\$1,080.00 |  |  |  |
| Fee Payment             |   |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| $\boxtimes$             | Attached is a check for \$120 for the Petition fee.   |   |  |   |  |  |  |
|                         | Attac   | ched is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee. |  |   |  |  |  |
|                         | Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.  Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| Respectfully submitted, |   |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| Dated                   | d:  | December 15, 2004   | (James<br>Regist   | A. Collins ration No. 43,557 ey for Applicant             |  |  |  |

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